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Smallpox reported present at Banes and Bejucal.

NOVEMBER 3, 1905.

An outbreak of smallpox at Banes and Bejucal is reported under date of November 2. The former place is the most important fruit port on the north coast of the province of Santiago, having frequent communication with the United States. The other place mentioned, Bejucal, is within a short distance from Habana.

I have been unable to obtain official confirmation of these reports.

ECUADOR.

Report from Guayaquil—Mortality—Yellow fever on the steamship Chile—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Gomes reports, October 26, as follows:

Week ended October 24, 1905.

Present officially estimated population, 60,000.

Mortality from all causes, 53, as follows: Yellow fever, 3; smallpox, 6; tuberculosis, 14; cholera infantum, 3; pernicious fever, 3; bronchitis, 1; dysentery, 1; whooping cough, 2; gastric fever, 1; tetanus, 1; meningitis, 1; measles, 1; infectious fever, 1; from all other causes, 15.

Two bills of health were issued during the week. October 19 the steamship *Ecuador*, for Ancon, Canal Zone; no passengers from here for that port. October 20 steamship *Pizarro*, from Chilean and Peruvian ports, cleared for Ancon, Canal Zone, with 10 cabin and 3 steerage passengers from here; 2 cabin and 12 steerage passengers from ports south were placed in quarantine to complete ten days from port of last exposure; passengers were all examined; 46 pieces of baggage inspected; vessels fumigated and 6 certificates of immunity issued; 7 laborers were taken on board to work the cargo, and they continued as part of the crew to Ancon.

The steamship *Chile* arrived here from Ancon, Canal Zone, on the 23d instant with one of her firemen sick with yellow fever. He was taken ashore and placed in the lazaret, and the ship was fumigated. The fireman is a Chilean and was taken on board on this trip at Ancon, Canal Zone.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended October 28, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500. No deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good. One case yellow fever, convalescent, previously reported. The patient was sick from October 9 to 15.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 25	Katie.....	Mobile	24	0	0	0
25	Geo. Dumois.....	New Orleans	19	0	0	0